



# Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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## CROP INFORMATION

**Days suitable for fieldwork:** 5.3  
**Soil moisture supplies:** 4% very short, 16% short, 71% adequate and 9% surplus

**Field Crops Report**  
Parts of the state received heavy rainfall, while other areas only received scattered showers. Some soybean fields were stressed by the wet conditions. Rice producers were spraying fungicides and scouting for cercospora. Sugarcane farmers were completing their lay-by operations and preparing fallow land. There were some reports of rust in sugarcane fields, but overall the warm and moist conditions were aiding in sugarcane growth.

**Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops**  
Vegetable producers were busy harvesting and selling produce. Some tomato plants were showing signs of bacteria wilt. Peach producers were harvesting. Crawfish producers were draining their ponds and repairing levees.

**Livestock, Pasture and Range Report**  
Cattle producers were working cattle and breeding cows. Livestock producers were beginning to prepare for hot weather. Warm temperatures and adequate moisture were helping pasture conditions.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2006	5 YR AVG
Corn	Silked	93	73	85	69
Cotton	Planted	100	98	100	100
	Emerged	98	93	98	98
	Squaring	8	2	25	30
Hay	First Cutting	74	64	80	72
Peaches	Harvested	15	0	16	17
Rice	Emerged	100	99	100	99
Sorghum	Emerged	100	98	96	94
	Headed	6	0	0	1
Soybeans	Planted	95	90	95	85
	Emerged	90	87	91	77
	Blooming	12	0	16	11
Sweet Potatoes	Planted	72	45	59	55
Wheat	Harvested	93	77	99	90
CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	0	6	28	48	18
Cotton	0	3	29	61	7
Rice	0	3	33	54	10
Sorghum	0	0	6	56	38
Soybeans	1	5	32	53	9
Sugarcane	0	3	33	49	15
Livestock	1	4	26	64	5
Vegetables	0	12	29	53	6
Pasture	1	7	26	59	7

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LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 06/04/07 TO 06/10/07

	AIR				PRECIPITATION			
	TEMPERATURE				WEEKLY	FOUR	YR. TO	
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	TOTAL	WEEKS	DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	93	65	80	78	0.20	3.12	18.25	24.79
Minden	93	63	79	77	2.53	3.63	21.16	27.15
Mooringsport	92	67	79	MM	0.14	1.46	20.75	21.90
Extreme/Average	93	63	80	78	0.96	3.38	19.71	25.33
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	93	62	80	78	1.10	4.20	20.79	28.09
Homer/Hill Farm	93	63	79	76	0.49	2.23	23.54	27.03
ULM-Monroe	96	61	80	78	1.23	1.79	15.56	29.85
Winnfield	MM	MM	MM	77	M.MM	M.MM	MM.MM	29.12
Extreme/Average	96	61	80	78	0.94	2.74	19.96	28.43
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	94	66	80	78	0.45	0.90	16.55	31.00
LSU-St Joseph	(98)	(60)	80	79	0.03	0.09	16.30	29.83
LSU-Winnsboro	95	64	81	78	1.13	3.73	21.42	29.31
Tallulah	92	65	80	78	0.40	0.70	13.92	30.49
Extreme/Average	98	60	80	78	0.50	1.36	18.09	30.05
4. West-Central								
Leesville	95	62	80	78	1.60	3.07	19.78	27.27
LSU-Rosepine	96	65	81	78	0.45	2.09	20.99	27.03
Natchitoches	94	63	80	79	0.69	2.38	16.73	27.48
Extreme/Average	96	62	80	78	0.91	2.51	19.17	27.16
5. Central								
Alexandria	97	67	83	79	0.15	2.53	21.25	28.71
Brusly	92	63	80	79	0.44	3.32	24.29	28.80
Bunkie	96	67	82	79	0.18	2.29	18.58	30.69
LSU-Alexandria	96	62	80	79	0.85	3.99	20.26	27.56
Extreme/Average	97	62	81	79	0.41	3.03	21.04	28.96
6. East-Central								
Bogalusa	MM	MM	MM	79	0.05	4.01	18.97	31.19
LSU-Baton Rouge	95	64	81	79	0.23	3.45	21.74	28.30
LSU-Clinton	95	62	79	78	1.72	3.16	19.54	30.50
LSU-Hammond	MM	MM	MM	78	0.20	4.27	20.42	29.52
Slidell	93	68	80	79	2.13	5.83	22.67	29.34
Extreme/Average	95	62	80	79	1.36	4.15	22.21	30.55
7. Southwest								
De Ridder	93	67	81	79	0.79	7.63	27.95	27.63
Jennings	92	67	80	79	1.28	3.57	22.46	25.91
LSU-Crowley	94	66	81	80	3.88	8.51	27.65	26.72
Extreme/Average	94	66	81	80	1.98	6.04	25.06	26.19
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	92	66	80	79	1.71	5.71	21.88	26.94
LSU-Jeanerette	95	70	82	79	0.84	2.56	19.45	26.01
Morgan City	91	65	80	79	1.87	4.34	18.29	26.30
Extreme/Average	95	65	81	80	1.47	4.20	19.87	26.54
9. Southeast								
Galliano	92	71	82	79	1.06	5.31	17.83	27.99
Houma	94	69	81	80	1.63	4.67	16.34	26.61
NO Audubon Park	94	72	83	81	1.29	5.36	19.82	27.46
Reserve	92	69	80	79	4.75	9.34	30.63	29.89
Extreme/Average	94	69	81	80	2.18	5.11	18.83	27.90
State								
State Averages	98	60	80	79	1.22	3.76	20.77	27.98

M = Missing ( ) = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through June 10, 2007

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